

REMARKS

Applicants understand that the amendment filed on July 16, 2007 has been entered. This is a further amendment to place the application in condition for acceptance. Claims 21-24, 31, 43, 51-62, 95-101, 103-105, 132-141 remain pending. Claims 24, 51-62, 95-101 and 103-105 have been withdrawn. Claims 31, 104, and 132-141 are currently amended.

No new matter has been added. Support for the amendments can be found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed, and at least in Figure 1 as originally filed.

In accordance with our discussions we also understand that the Examiner will rejoin claims 24, 51-62, 95-101 and 103-105.

Applicants would also like to respectfully remind the Examiner that an Information Disclosure Statement for this application was electronically filed in this application on July 2, 2007.

Applicants respectfully submit that amendments were made solely to expedite prosecution of the application. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the claims as originally filed in one or more separate applications. It is Applicants' understanding from the telephonic interview that the pending application is in condition for allowance in view of the amendments made herein. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of any outstanding rejections and issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If a further telephone conversation with Applicants' attorney would help expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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